



**Safety Committee
May 10, 2010
5:00 PM
Minutes**

Call to Order: Mr. Donahue called the meeting to order.

Roll Call: Present for the meeting today was Mrs. Mershon, Mr. Donahue and Mrs. Turner. Also in attendance were Mayor Ebert, Carrie Hoover (Community Affairs), Sgt. Kern and Matt Peoples (Public Works Director).

Approval of Minutes

Mrs. Turner moved to approve the Minutes of the April 12th, 2010 meeting; seconded by Mrs. Mershon.

VOTES **AYES** Mrs. Mershon, Mrs. Turner, Mr. Donahue
 NAYS
 Motion carried

Pended Items:

10-03 Pfeifer Park Concept Plan

Mr. Peoples stated that they will do a survey of residents in the future. This item will come off of the agenda while it is in the Parks Advisory Committee.

10-05 Park Rules Update – Revision of Ordinance 32-06

This is still under review at this time. It will be back as an update at the June meeting.

New Items for Discussion:

10-06 Lt. Kent Cheek – Madison Township Fire Department

Re: Training Exercises

Lt. Cheek stated they will be walking door to door in the area around 155 Franklin Street and passing out a letter explaining to residents that they will be doing a multitude of training exercises on that house culminating in a controlled, training fire on June 14th, 2010. See attached letter. Discussion ensued.

10-07 U Turns

Mayor Ebert noticed many people making U-turns in the Village. Discussion ensued regarding the traffic pattern when parking at Shades Restaurant along High Street. Sgt. Kern stated that backing out of the parking spots, crossing the yellow line and heading south on High is not an illegal U-turn. The angle makes it difficult, but not illegal.

Mr. Peoples stated that we do not have a statute city-side against U-turns. If we wanted to, it would have to be passed by Ordinance and signs would have to be posted at every entrance to the Village for the Sheriff's department to be able to cite for U-turns, out of which no accident occurred.

Mrs. Mershon will sponsor the legislation and moved to bring it forward to full Council; seconded by Mrs. Turner.

VOTES **AYES** Mrs. Mershon, Mrs. Turner, Mr. Donahue

NAYS

Motion carried

Fairfield County Sheriff's Report:

Sgt. Kern stated that Deputy Nicolita went into the Detective Bureau and we have three new Deputies coming out on the streets of Canal.

The first new cruiser is up and running and the other one is in and ready to be picked up. That will make three new cruisers in the area.

Community Affairs Report:

Ms. Hoover stated that Kim Christian worked with the CWJRD over the weekend to start membership sales to the swim team members.

Guys have started to get the pool ready and soon the pool staff will help to finish the preparations. The pool will open on June 5th, 2010.

Old/New Business:

Mr. Donahue asked about shrubbery screening for the pool to screen it from the road.

Mr. Peoples noted that it had been discussed in Parks Advisory.

Mrs. Turner asked about the number of signs / chevrons placed on the curve on Columbus Street. She would like to have signs added to Mound Street. Mr. Peoples said he has information from a speed study. The highest average speed was 23.75 mph for the entire day. There was one person going 35-39 mph and people doing between 5-14 mph, as well. The vehicle counts ranged between 150 – 325 vehicles. Discussion ensued.

Mrs. Turner stated she had complaints on a boat covered with a tarp at 79 N High Street that has been parked on a trailer for several weeks.

Mr. Peoples stated that there have been a few issues at the skate park. Older kids have pulled over trash cans and tried to jump over it and made a mess. The deputies have been there a couple times recently. Mr. Peoples said they told the kids that they will have to shut down the park for maintenance if they keep throwing rocks onto the area.

Mr. Donahue said we should have somewhere for them to get out of the weather, like a shelter house, as well as a port-a-john in the area.

Adjournment

Mrs. Mershon moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Mrs. Turner.

VOTES **AYES** Mrs. Mershon, Mrs. Turner, Mr. Donahue

NAYS

Motion carried

Meeting adjourned at 5:47pm.